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Sunday

Precious Sweetheart Mine:-

To-day just 4 weeks and ——— what, honey love? Can you imagine what we will carry on when you come? Oh, honey love, I can hardly describe to you how happy I am going to be.

Right after I mailed your daily letter, I received your darling one of Thursday and another letter from the Marine Corps enclosing a check for $60.00/100. I sure did feel happy when I got it. As soon as I received it, I gave Uncle Morris $15 to pay for my 3rd degree in masonry, so at least I won't to be prepared with that. I am enclosing the notice I received about my 2nd degree. Uncle Morris sure is happy and often says "I bet Frances will be happy" and I assured him you would be. Am I right, honey love?

Honey love, if April & May are that way, we sure will have easy sailing, but even if it doesn't, I don't care, for its bound to come in time and we will be able to pull through the summer months without much difficulties. Precious, to save my soul, I can't tell you how my money went. You see, everything I get costs money, as for instance bathe, shines, laundry, etc. I know that when you come, at least half of my personal expenses will be cut. Dearest, let's try, though, to keep tabs on my money as much as I can.

Precious mine, I sure was glad that they had inserted an "ad" and hope someone takes the position, but if not, that is not to interfere with our plans. If you hear nothing by the 10th, then do what you said, pack up and leave. Tootsie, tootsie, I certainly am elated! Just 4 weeks more, please God, and we will be together.

Honey, precious mine, I didn't know what to do when I read of how you were crying. Darling mine, I mean on all that is most holy, that I will always love and honor you, and always, darling wife mine, will I be good to you. Yes, my own sweet wife, I'll take the place of all your folks. Honey mine, the trouble with me is I can hardly describe my emotion, or feeling towards you, on paper, but I hope, so earnestly and sincerely, to show you by acts and conducts of how much I adore you and how I intend to take good care of you. As for your tears, I can assure you that they will be a thing of the past for when you come here, I'll try, oh so hard, to make you happy and comfortable. Don't worry, Lovie dear, I expect you will be blue and lonesome for your folks when you first come here, but I am sure you will get kind of used to the separation after awhile, and please God, if everything

goes along nicely and somebody, I'll send you to N. Y. for a trip next summer. Papdear used to send mommear & the family to the country but I will send you to N. Y. so that you can visit your family. So that alright, precious mine.

Honey love, the city is all decorated to-day for to-day it is welcoming the return of the 115th Artillery. I wish you could see the crowds, and I can assure you, for a little town like Memphis, the welcome is fit for the Gods. Flags everywhere, bands playing, Fathers, mothers, sweethearts, wives, etc., are meeting each other with tears in their eyes, gladness reigning everywhere. Honey love, I sure do wish you were here.

Darling mine, will close now with all my love to you, my precious, darling, sweetheart little wife,

Ever lovingly

Joe.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CANDIDATE

Apr. 4 A. D. 1919

Mr. Jos. M. Freedman

45 Goodbar Bldg.

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure to inform you that at the Regular Communication of Leila Scott Lodge No. 289, F.& A.M., held on ~~Wednesday,~~ Thursday Apr. 3rd *1919, you were elected to receive the* F.C. *Degree.*

Please present yourself at the Masonic Temple Wednesday *evening* Apr. 16th *at* 7 *o'clock, to receive the Degree.*

Yours fraternally,

R. L. Goodwin

SECRETARY

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% MASONIC TEMPLE,
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